

RELIGIOUS FANATICISM.

A Tennessee Counterpart of the Freeman Tragedy.

**Two Children's Necks Broken by an Insane
Father—Two Female Lunatics Insti-
gate the Crime—Desperate Re-
sistance to Arrest—The Pro-
phet Wounded, Captured
and Now in Jail.**

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 9.—A Clarksville special to the *Omni-er-Journal* says: Considerable excitement was caused yesterday by the lodgment in our jail

woman named Susan Talley. It seems that Dan and his wife have more recently become perfect monomaniacs upon religious subjects. He has asserted that he was the Saviour, his wife the

virgin Mary, and Susan Talley a prophetess. In his zeal he has on divers occasions appeared at places of worship both for white and black people and insisted on playing his part as preacher. Yesterday Constables Romil and Saunders procured

ing public worship and went to his house to execute the same. Lyle resisted furiously and assaulted Constable Saunders with an axe. Constable Romil fired three shots at Lyle, one of which took effect in his right breast and the other two in the groin. Lyle then returned to his house.

and barricaded the windows and doors, but surrendered when Sheriff Morse appeared with an additional posse. Upon entering the house the officers noticed a smell of putrid flesh, and on making search found two of Lyle's children, aged respectively three and five years, dead, with their necks broken. The impression is that the murder was instigated by the "Virein" Marx and

the "products," who have been wielded a strong influence over Lyle, and that he did the killing to relieve the women of the care of the children, believing that for the occasion he was Herod. Lyle's wounds are very painful, but not considered mortal.

A HUMAN FIEND.

A Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Murdered by a Drunken Father.
CHICAGO, May 9.—Last night James Tobin, a boat stevedore, murdered his own daughter. He went home partly intoxicated and turned his family out

cause his wife refused to go for beer for himself and friend who was with him. Subsequently his daughter Mollie, a girl seventeen years of age, ventured into the house and he sent her out with \$5 to buy a valise, saying that he was going to pick up his things and leave his family forever. She got the valise and returned, but neglected to provide a key. This angered him and he tore this hole in her and ordered Mollie to return to her bedroom and lock the door on him. She returned to her bedroom and locked the door on him. She returned

an adjoining room, but he suspecting that she was not obeying his orders, followed, dragged her back by the hair and threw her violently upon the floor. He then jumped on her breast with his knees and began pounding her, she crying "Oh, father do not kill me." When Tolin stopped maltreating his daughter Mrs. Robinson, who resided in the house and had been waiting for help to come from Melrose, the next room but one, came frantically to her aid, and she died in a few minutes. Tolin was arrested, and detained, having

A Shocking Tragedy.
New York, May 8.—Elizabeth McDermott, aged thirty years, was killed to-night by a fall from the

third-story window at No. 686 Greenwich street. According to the police and neighbors she was thrown out by her husband, John McDermott, who was arrested charged with wife murder. His story contradicts the charge. He is a longshoreman in the employ of the Atlas Steamship Company, and is a sober steady man, while his wife is admitted

to have been a woman or intemperate habits and slovenly and neglectful when drunk, which caused quarrels that often ended in violence. To-day he found that his wife had been drinking, and after some hard words struck her, as testified a German laborer named Eckhold, who lives on the same floor. A suppressed struggle and a groan followed. The agent of Christopher-street station on the Elevated railroad which passes

occupied by the Mc Dermotts, saw from his office a woman's body hanging half-way out the window. A man's arm grasped her clothing, but whether it was pushing her or holding her back he could not discern. In a minute she struck on her head on the sidewalk; her head was crushed in and she died in a few minutes. McDermott surrendered himself to the police. He denies throwing her out of the window, and says she sprang out because he prevented her going out of the door.

The Billings Trial.
BALLESTON, N. Y., May 8.—In the Billings trial to-day Dr. Mosher read measurements making the bullet taken from Mrs. Billings' head forty-two and two-tenths hundredths of an inch in diameter. He assumed five grooves of the width he had measured, and this assumption was purely arbitrary. Mrs. Charles Reed testified that it is a

ignited her lamp at 8:30 o'clock, and heard the shot within five minutes after so doing. She went with her husband to the Union store, past Billings' house, and came near being run over by a man driving out of the yard. Her husband was with her and called out to stop the driver. From the time she heard the shot until she arrived at the Union store was fourteen minutes. She has since gone through the same proceeding in that time, Washburn

running away after the shot. She could see the window where Mr. Hillings was shot from her own window. Mr. Beach wanted the jury to visit the scene of the murder, and the prosecution offered no objection if it could be legally done. Judge Potter took the matter under consideration, and if there is no legal or constitutional obstacle the trip will probably be made. The court adjourned at the noon recess until Monday.

The Silver Creek, Ohio, Miners' Riot.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 8.—Governor Foster to-day received a telegram from Sheriff Coulter, of Wayne county, asking for troops to keep down a riot which had been threatened by nearly 500 miners in case negroes employed in the mines were not discharged. The Governor has authorized the use of troops.

hold his regiment of militia in readiness to march to Wayne county. A company of militia at Wooster started to-night for Silver creek mine, where trouble exists, and the Massillon company is under orders. The immediate cause of the trouble is that the miners went out some time ago on a refusal of the proprietors to give eighty-five cents per ton. On Thursday night about midnight, the proprietors of the Silver Creek Mining company, brought to their mines about 300 colored miners from Vir-

cents per ton. Anticipating trouble, they had a force of carpenters build a high fence around the mouth of the mine, and yesterday had a force of twenty-five special constables, under charge of Sheriff Coulter, to protect the colored miners. The white miners held a meeting, and it is said voted to drive the colored miners away. To-day they stoned the barricade around the mine and hurt one of the constables. An attack is expected to-morrow.

maintained in his office until, all of last night to be readmitted to the office, more troops to the Silver Creek coal mines in Wayne county. If necessary, to-day the Governor received a telegram from Attorney General Nease, Assistant Adjutant-General Smith, who are at the scene of trouble, saying that all was quiet to-day and the indications were that no serious trouble need be apprehended. While arrangements have been made for militia reinforcements to proceed to Wayne county in case

Indians Out in Society.

lyment, Mr. Colonel Daniels, Miss Myrtle, Mr. Hickock and Mr. Clifford entertained musically. Colonel A. B. Meacham made a short speech, in which he spoke of the oratory of the Indian as next to God, and of its wonderful power. Next in order was a speech from Gabrielle Revelle, of the Sisseton Sioux, who was introduced by Major Charles Crissey. Gabrielle's speech was interpreted by Smiley Shepherd, an educated Sioux. He was followed by Pienty Cokes and Two Bulls.

each of whom must express their good feeling toward the whites. After this the Crows sang. They were in splendid humor, laughing, chatting and singing with all the wild melody of untutored nature. Long Eki, who is mourning for a dead relative, could not sing, as custom forbids this for six months.